



## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Meeting Record

Wednesday, 18 October 2023

Venue: Emmaus Room 7pm

<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Fr Gayan
<b>Present</b>	Emma Mizzi (chair), Fr Gayan, Fr Thomas, Trish Maguire (notes) Darrell Grima, Jacqui Morley, Mary McGuinness, Melissa Beggs, Cathy Hey, Dave Pritchard
<b>Apologies</b>	Rhonda Jones.
<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>	The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

### AGENDA ITEMS:

- **National Recycling Week (7-13 November) / Christmas Outreach:** As discussed at the last meeting, Br Cyril has advised that the Governor of the Francis Greenway Correctional Centre has welcomed the offer of Christmas cake for the approximately 440 inmates. Parishioners will be asked to donate fruit cake which will be cut into slices and bagged for distribution after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 17 December. Cathy Hey has again offered to provide printed labels.  
In respect to recycling week, the students at St Monica's and Bede Polding will make cards for nursing home residents, using recycled Christmas cards. The front pictures of cards can be placed in the boxes in the Church foyer until Sunday 26 November.
- **PCC Election:** Promotion of the election will commence in the coming weekend's Bulletin. A Council member will speak at each Mass. Jacqui has offered to provide speaking notes. The election will be held over the weekend of 25/26 November.
- **October 27th Thank you BBQ:** Fr Gayan and Darrell have this function in hand. Sausages, meat patties and bread rolls have been donated by the Kurrajong Butcher and Costco; parishioners will bring salads and desserts. BPC students have agreed to operate the BBQ. The new Friendship Garden will be blessed during the evening. Frs Gayan and Thomas are looking forward to welcoming Parish volunteers.
- **November 11th - Reflection Day theme "walking together":** A reminder that the reflection day for Parish Pastoral Council members and members of the Finance Committee will be held in the Emmaus Room on Saturday, 11 November, commencing at 10.30am. Tea / coffee will be available from 10.00am. Fr Paul Roberts will lead the reflection.

<b>Meeting Closed</b>	7.30pm
<b>Concluding Prayer</b>	Fr Gayan
<b>Next meeting:</b>	Wednesday, 17 November at 7.00pm in the Emmaus Room.